

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashley J. Birkett) PATENT Serial No.:) Attorney Docket 10/806,006) LOR-102.2 DIV I (9720/91644) .March 22, 2004 Filed: IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER For: PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED Group Art No. STABILITY 1648 Bo Peng Examiner:

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed on June 20, 2006, please amend the application as follows.